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PUBLIC NOTICE

TO: Residents of Elkhorn Green and Adena Ridge Subdivisions and vicinity

RE: Change in On – Street Parking

The Georgetown Traffic Committee received a request to investigate the need to restrict parking on the streets in this subdivision due to emergency access and safety. Our committee is made up of representatives from Police, Fire, Planning Commission, City Engineering, Public Works, City Council, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, various Neighborhood Associations, and the public. The committee's mission is to discuss requests for traffic control changes and make recommendation to the City Council for implementation.

National Fire Code, as well as local ordinance, requires that all city streets maintain 20 foot wide unobstructed access for emergency vehicles, such as fire trucks and ambulances. The Committee also gives consideration for school bus access. The streets in this subdivision range from 24 to 28 feet wide. This means that if vehicles were parked on both sides of the streets, it may be impossible for an emergency vehicle or bus to pass or a driver to see oncoming traffic.

You may not be aware, but these two subdivisions were designed to accommodate parking on one side of the street only and this restriction in on the recorded Subdivision Plat referenced by your deed. The City will simply be placing signs to notify the motorists of these existing restrictions.

The Traffic Committee has recommended that parking be restricted on one side of the street on all streets in the subdivision. Certain areas will have no parking on both sides due to entries, fire hydrants, and medians. On May 23, 2011, the City Council approved that recommendation. A Work Order has been issued for the installation of these signs. The Department of Public Works will be installing "No Parking This Side of Street" signs within the next few weeks, weather permitting.

Thank you for your understanding in this matter and willingness to accept this change for the public's safety.

If you have any questions, please contact Public Works at (502) 863-9855.

